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Human rights and the construction of identities in South African education

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A NATIONAL SURVEY ON INTERVENTIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS, DEMOCRACY AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

Name of Organisation/Institution:

Address:

Tel/Fax No:

Contact Person/s:

This questionnaire is part of a research project of the Department of Education of the University of the Witwatersrand on human rights, democracy and citizenship education in South Africa. The details you provide will be treated with utmost confidentiality and we thank you for your co-operation in taking the time to fill out this questionnaire. Please do not hesitate to contact us at the contact numbers provided herewith, if you have any queries concerning this survey.

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Does your organisation/institution have any programmes on human rights, democracy and/or citizenship?

   Yes/No.

2. If yes, please specify what these are?

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3. When did this programme/s begin and how often does it take place (eg, the programme began in 1994 and occurs twice every week)?

4. Who are the people to whom these programme/s are directed (eg. Std 7 students; female staff, middle management levels of the institutions, or all of these. The programme/s you have may be targetted at various levels of people within your organisation/institution. Kindly outline all the programmes you have and all the levels of people to which they are targetted)?

5. In the event of your organisation/institution being a school, please indicate whether you have reformulated the learning programmes you normally conduct to incorporate issues of human rights, democracy and citizenship education. If you have done so, please specify what these modifications have been. Please note, that extra-curricula activities should also be acknowledged as part of such programmes. This question is meant to capture all the interventions you may have in your school, over and above a formal programme you may have in place.

6. Since the beginning of the programme/s, how many people, in total have been put through these programme/s?

7. Who were providers of the service, ie who conducted the programme/s? (eg. Education department officials; service organisations, etc.)

8. Are there any materials that you use in such programmes (eg. books, articles, worksheets, films, etc.). If your answer is Yes, please specify what materials you use.

9. If yes, would you be willing to give us access to such materials?

   Yes/No.

   We would be able to purchase such materials from you, or return them to you if you are able to send them to us with your returning of your responses to this survey.

10. If you do not have any programmes on human rights, democracy or citizenship, do you see yourself putting in place such programmes in the near future?

    Yes/No.

11. If yes, by when do you think such programme/s would begin (eg, January 1998)?

12. Please feel free to make any comments you would like to make.

Please return this questionnaire to:

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The following are telephone numbers that you may also use to contact us in this regard.

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Thank you so much for spending the time to complete and return this questionnaire. Your cooperation is highly appreciated.